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PLO SPOKESMAN REPORTEDLY DENIES PRESENTING NEW PROPOSALS

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(TEXT) A PLO SPOKESMAN HAS DENIED REPORTS THAT THE ORGANIZATION SUBMITTED NEW PROPOSALS ON ENDING THE WAR IN LEBANON. BEIRUT SOURCES SAID THE PLO PROPOSED THAT IE HAND OVER ITS ARMS TO THE LEBANESE ARMY AND BE ALLOWED TO EVACUATE ITS 5,000 PEOPLE FROM BEIRUT, PREFERABLY BY SEA. THE PLO WAS SAID TO REQUEST (MEYAGESH) THAT IDF SOLDIERS WITHDRAW TO A POINT ABOUT 5 KM FROM BEIRUT IN ORDER TO GUARANTEE THE EVACUATION OF THE TERRORISTS.

HOWEVER, A PLO SPOKESMAN SAID PLO LEADERS ARE DETERMINED TO FIGHT UNTIL THEY GAIN VICTORY. ACCORDING TO THE SPOKESMAN THE INTENTION THE REPORT ON THE PLO'S PROPOSALS IS TO UNDERMINE THE MORALE OF THE PALESTINIAN AND LEBANESE PEOPLES.

NEVERTHELESS, BEIRUT GOVERNMENTAL SOURCES HAVE SAID THE NEGOTIATIONS WITH THE PLO ON THE DETAILS OF THE PROPOSAL, ESPECIALLY ON THE PLO'S DEMAND (DERISHA) THAT THE IDF FORCES WITHDRAW 5 KM FROM THE CITY, WILL CONTINUE TODAY.

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